

**Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned  
Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
96-002-C1

In Re Application Of: JAY S. WALKER et al.

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Serial No.  
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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY-ASSISTED COMMERCIAL  
NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED TO FACILITATE AND SUPPORT EXPERT-BASED COMMERCE**

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to a notice or  
action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the  
period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extension of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications  
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. ☒ A proposed reply to the above-identified Office Action:

☐ is enclosed. ☒ was filed on March 18, 2003

The proposed reply is in the form of: Facsimile

2. ☐ The issue fee:

☐ is enclosed. ☐ was paid on \_\_\_\_\_

3. ☒ A small entity declaration:

☐ is enclosed. ☒ was filed on October 1, 2002

4. ☒ The abandoned application was a:

☐ design application. ☒ utility application. ☐ plant application.

5. ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and fee) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed.

6. ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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**Calculation and Payment of Fees**

Enclosed are the following fees:

7. ☒ Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) in the amount of: \$650.00
8. ☐ Fee for amendment in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
9. ☐ Fee for extension of time to reply to Office Action in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
10. ☐ Issue fee in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
11. ☐ Continuing application filing fee in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
12. ☐ Terminal disclaimer fee in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
13. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees enclosed: \$650.00

The fee of **\$650** is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to  
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**Statement**

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

**Remarks**

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on July 1, 2003 Applicants respectfully state that a Notice of Appeal From The Examiner To The Board Of Patent Appeals And Interferences was filed by facsimile on March 18, 2003. Please find enclosed copy of Fax Confirmation sheet, indicating that the referenced transmission was successfully sent on March 18, 2003 at 17:15.

A copy of Applicants' previously filed Notice of Appeal From The Examiner To The Board Of Patent Appeals And Interferences is attached herewith. Entry of the enclosed Petition and Notice of Appeal From The Examiner To The Board Of Patent Appeals And Interferences to the Office Action with mailing date of December 18, 2002, and revival of this application is respectfully requested.

  
Signature

Dated: July 8, 2003

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